

REMARKS

Reassignment

This patent application has been assigned back to its inventors, Stuart T. Spence and Harry L. Tarnoff. The assignment was filed with the USPTO on April 22nd, 2004. The previous assignees, DFR2000, Inc., were owners of 100% of the rights, title and interest in the invention, and have assigned 100% of the rights, title and interest in the invention to the original inventors.

Pro Se

In view of the fact that the individual inventors of this invention are now 100% owners of the rights, title and interest in the invention, they wish to prosecute any amendments to the application Pro Se. If, for any reason, this application is not found to be in full compliance with the applicable regulations, the applicants respectfully request constructive assistance from the examiner in correcting any such shortcomings.

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Claims 17-28 are pending in this application. The examiner has allowed Claims 23-28, has objected to Claims 18-22, and has rejected Claim 17. By this amendment (Amendment 2), applicants have canceled Claim 17 and have amended Claims 18, 19, 21, and 22. Claim 20 has not been amended since it is dependent on Claim 18 which has been amended. In light of these amendments, reconsideration of the application is respectfully requested.

Allowable Subject Matter – Claims 18-28

Applicants acknowledge that the Examiner has allowed Claims 23-28. The Examiner has also objected to Claims 18-22 as being dependent upon a rejected base claim, but has stated that these claims would be allowable if rewritten in independent form including all of the limitations of the base claim and any intervening claims. With this amendment, applicants have rewritten Claims 18, 19, 21, and 22 to include all the limitations of rejected independent Claim 17. Accordingly, applicants respectfully submit that the amended Claims 18, 19, 21, and 22 are now in condition for allowance. Claim 20 is dependent on currently amended Claim 18 and therefore applicants respectfully submit that Claim 20 is now also in condition for allowance.

Conclusion

For all of the forgoing reasons, the present application is believed to be in condition for allowance, and such allowance is respectfully solicited. If there are any further issues to be resolved, the applicants respectfully request that the Examiner contact them at the address shown below.

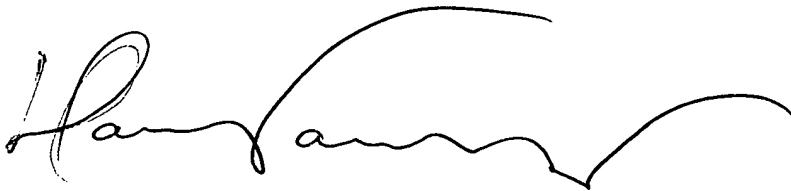
Fees

It is understood that no further fees are required at this stage of the application.

Very respectfully,

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